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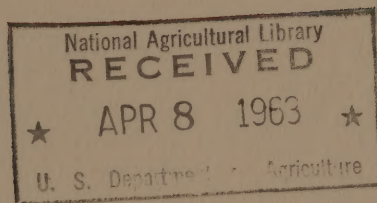
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The LORE and the MYSTERY of HERBS



AS your herb garden begins to take shape and to develop its own fascinating character you should sense a mysterious aura surrounding it; a sense of satisfaction difficult to define. If this is your experience you are well on the way to a persistent urge for more knowledge about this intriguing segment of plant life.

First writings on the subject of herbs date back to the ancient Greeks and early Sanskrit. Interest has

persisted down through the centuries. During the dark ages herbs found sanctuary in the Monasteries propagated and nurtured by the Monks.

This tenacious fascination with herbs stems from many branches including medicine, aesthetics, folklore, superstition, tradition, religion, fragrance and last, but not least, herbs are definitely accepted as being the culinary perfectionist's greatest natural ally.

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West Main Road
Little Compton - Rhode Island

PRICE LIST 1963

C O N T E N T S

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Botanical Name
Hardiness Key
Average Dimensions
Culinary Uses
Ornamental Uses
Prices: Trans-plants
Prices: Mature Plants
Mail Order Instructions
Order Form
Definitions: Annuals - Bi-ennials - Perennials

Note: All prices are subject to change without notice

:ITEM	: *	:BOTANICAL NAME	: AV. DIMENSIONS:	
:	:	:	: Height	: Diam.
:ANGELICA	: BI	:angelica archangelica	: 6'	: 3'
:	:	:	:	:
:ANISE	: A	:pimpinella anisum	: 18"	: 18"
:	:	:	:	:
:BASIL (Sweet)	: A	:ocimum basilicum	: 18"	: 12"
:	:	:	:	:
:BORAGE	: A	:borago officinalis	: 2'	: 2½'
:	:	:	:	:
:BURNET Salad	: HP	:sanguisorba minor	: 18"	: 12"
:	:	:	:	:
:CHERVIL	: A	:anthriscus cerefolium	: 18"	: 18"
:	:	:	:	:
:CHIVES	: HP	:allium schoenoprasum	: 10"	: 10"
:	:	:	:	:
:CICELY (Sweet)	: HP	:myrrhis odorata	: 3'	: 2'
:	:	:	:	:
:DILL	: A	:anethum graveolens	: 3'	: 1½'
:	:	:	:	:
:FOXGLOVE Yellow	: TP	:digitalis lutea	: 4'	: 2½'
:	:	:	:	:

* HP Hardy Perennial

BI Bi-ennial

TP Tender Perennial

A Annual

:CULINARY USE	:ORNAMENTAL USE	PRICE	
		:Trans-:Mature:	:plants:Plants:
:Condiment for confection	:Large handsome Plant. Back-	:	:
:	:ground accent. Green Flr.Hds.:	.60	: 1.50 :
:In salads and as garnish	:Attractive in herb garden,	:	:
:	:Not striking as ornamental	: .45	: .60 :
:Much desired in salads and	:Bright green leaves give	:	:
:tomato dishes.Use sparingly:	:striking contrast.White flrs.:	.45	: .70 :
:Summer drinks. Leaf tips	:Beautiful pale blue flowers.	:	:
:used in salads	:Attracts Bees. Self seeds.	: .50	: .75 :
:Salads, cool drinks -	:Blooms not attractive. Cut.	:	:
:cucumber flavor	:Pleasant green border plant	: .40	: .70 :
:Garnish in soups, salads	:Ornamental in shady corners	:	:
:etc	:	: .35	: .50 :
:Where ever mild onion	:Excellent, neat border plant	:	:
:flavor is desired	:Very attractive flowers	: .35	: .60 :
:Fresh sprigs in salads,	:Decorative. Small white flrs.	:	:
:Garnish in soup.	:Make lacey green mass foliage:	.50	: 1.25 :
:Leaves & seed for pickles	:green finely divided leaves	:	:
:Fish, lamb, salads.	:and tiney flrs give charm	: .45	: - :
:None.	:Very ornamental both leaves	:	:
:	:and flowers. Blooms 2d year.	: .50	: 1.50 :

: ITEM	: *	: BOTANICAL NAME	: AV. DIMENSIONS :	
:	:	:	: Height	: Diam. :
: GERANIUM - Rose	: TP	: pelargonium graveolens	: 2½'	: 3½'
: (Scented Leaf)	:	:	:	:
: GERANIUM - Lemon	: TP	: pelargonium crispum	: 18"	: 10"
: (Scented Leaf)	:	:	:	:
: HOREHOUND	: HP	: marubium vulgare	: 2'	: 2'
:	:	:	:	:
: LADY'S MANTLE	: HP	: alchemilla vulgare	: 1'	: 3'
:	:	:	:	:
: LEMON VERBENA	: TP	: lippia citrodora	: 4'	: 3'
:	:	:	:	:
: LAMB'S EAR	: HP	: stachys olympia	: 8"	: 12"
:	:	:	:	:
: LAVENDER - Vera	: HP	: lavendula officinalis	: 2'	: 2½'
:	:	:	:	:
: LAVENDER - Fern Leaf	: TP	: lavendula multifida	: 2'	: 18"
:	:	:	:	:
: LOVAGE	: HP	: levisticum officinalis	: 5½'	: 2'
:	:	:	:	:
: MINT - Apple or Wooley	: HP	: mentha rotundifolia	: 2½'	: Spreads
:	:	:	:	:

CULINARY USE	ORNAMENTAL USE	PRICE
:	:	:Trans-:Mature: :plants:Plants:
:Leaves used to flavor	:Small lavender flowers	: .65 : 1.25:
:deserts and jellies	:attractive but not showy	: : :
:None	:Compact, tidy. Small attract-	; .65 : 1.25:
:	:tive blooms. Border or garden	: : :
:None	:For aroma and color accent	: .65 : 1.25:
:	:	: : :
:None	:Minutely divided leaves. Tiny	: .65 : 1.50:
:	:double rose like flowers.	: : :
:Lemon fragrance and taste	:No outstanding decorative	: .50 : .75:
:to teas, cold drinks, jelly	:value	: : :
:None.	:Soft, silvery wool tone. Use	: .65 : 1.50:
:	:low plants needed	: : :
:None	:For borders or unclipped hdg.	: .60 : 1.50:
:	:Striking gray. Fragrant	: : :
:None	:Very fragrant, bright green	: .50 : 1.25:
:	:foliage. Purple flowers	: : :
:Gives sweet celery accent	:Tall stately bright green for	: .65 : 1.25:
:to soups and salads	:back ground or focal points	: : :
:Summer drink flavoring.	:Light green foliage for dense	: .50 : - :
:Mint sauce for lamb.	:background.	: : :

:ITEM	: *	:BOTANICAL NAME	:AV. DIMENSIONS:
:	:	:	: Height Diam. :
:MINT - Curly	: HP	:mentha crispa	: 3' Spreads ;
:	:	:	:
:MINT - Bergamot	: HP	:mentha citrata	: 1½' Spreads :
: (lemon)	:	:	:
:MINT - Pepper	: HP	:mentha piperita	: 2' 1½' :
:	:	:	:
:MINT - Spear	: HP	:mentha spicata	: 2½' Spreads:
:	:	:	:
:OREGANO - Greek	: TP	:prismaticum	: 1' 2' :
:	:	:	:
:PARSLEY - Curly Leaf	: BI	:petroselinum hortense	: 1' 1½' :
:	:	:	:
:PARSLEY - Plain Leaf	: BI	:petroselinum latiform	: 1½' 1½' :
:	:	:	:
:PINK - Clove	: HP	:dianthus caryophyllus	: 1' 1' :
:	:	:	:
:ROSEMARY	: TP	:rosmarinus officinalis	: 3-4' 2' :
:	:	:	:
:ROSEMARY - Prostrate	: TP	:rosmarinus prostratas	: 1½' 1½' :
:	:	:	: crawls :

:CULINARY USE	:ORNAMENTAL USE	PRICE		
:	:	:Trans- :plants	:Mature: :Plants:	:
:Summer drink flavoring	:Handsome, deep green.Crinkly	:	:	:
:	:	: .50	: -	:
:For Tea flavoring	:No outstanding decorative	:	:	:
:	:value	: .50	: -	:
:For Tea flavoring	:No outstanding decorative	:	:	:
:	:value	: .50	: -	:
:Summer drink flavorings.	:Tall dense dark green back	:	:	:
:Mint sauce for lamb	:ground	: .50	: -	:
:Spaghetti & Tomato sauces.	:Small white flower. Fragrant	:	:	:
:Green salads	:foliage	: .45	: .75	:
:General garnishment for	:Handsome dark green, symmet-	:	:	:
:meats, soups, salads	:rical plants.Long season	: .25	: .60	:
:Same as curly leaf above	:Same as curly leaf above	:	:	:
:	:	: .25	: .60	:
:None	:A hardy border pink. Sweet	:	:	:
:	:spicey fragrance	: .50	: .95	:
:Delightful mild flavoring	:Graceful muted ornamental	:	:	:
:for meats and dressings	:shrub. Much tradition	: .60	: 1.50	:
:Same as Rosemary	:Dwarf dainty variety. Down	:	:	:
:officinalis - above	turned branches. Tiny blooms	: .75	: 2.00	:

: ITEM	: *	: BOTANICAL NAME	:AV.DIMENSIONS:
:	:	:	:Height Diam. :
:PERILLA	: A	:frutescens	: 4' 3' :
:	:	:	:
:SANTOLINA	: HP	:chamaecyparissus	: 1½' 1½' :
: (Lavender Cotton)	:	:	:
:SAVORY - Summer	: A	:satureia hortensis	: 1½' 1' :
:	:	:	:
:SAVORY - Winter	: HP	:satureia montana	: 2' 2' :
:	:	:	:
:SAGE	: HP	:salvia officinalis	: 2' 2½' :
:	:	:	:
:SHALLOTS	: HP	:allium ascalonicum	: 8" 6" :
:	:	:	:
:SORREL	: HP	:rumex scutates	: 3' 1½' :
:	:	:	:
:SWEET MARJORAM	: TP	:marjorana hortensis	: 1' 1' :
:	:	:	:
:SWEET WOODRUF	: TP	:asperula odorata	: 8" Spreads:
:	:	:	:
:TARRAGON	: HP	:artemisia dracunculus	: 2' 2' :
:	:	:	:

		PRICE	
:CULINARY USE	:ORNAMENTAL USE	:Trans- :plants	:Mature: :Plants:
:None	:Striking reddish bronze foliage:	:	:
:	:for contrast. Self sows	: .45	: .90 :
:None	:Compact soft gray leaves. Good	:	:
:	:as contrasting border low plnt:	: .50	: 1.50 :
:For flavoring meats and	:Little ornamental value	:	:
:vegetables - meat dressing:	:	: .40	: - :
:Same as Summer Savory but	:Use as low hedge or accent	:	:
:sharper flavor	:plant	: .50	: .90 :
:Popular seasoning for most	:Lav. blue flrs. Gray suede	:	:
:meats and poultry dressing:	:foliage texture. Basic herb	: .50	: 1.25 :
:Wherever mild onion flavor	:A tidy luscious little plant.	:	:
:is desired.	:Propagates generously	: .35	: - :
:Noted for use in soups.	:Little ornamental value except:	:	:
:Delightful in salads	:as quiet back ground plant	: .50	: - :
:Popular flavoring for fish:	:Gray green contrasts with	:	:
:meats, poultry and vgtbls	:brighter greens. A basic herb	: .50	: 1.25 :
:As flavor in May Wine and	:Excellent ground cover under	:	:
:other drinks	:other plants	: .35	: - :
:For meats, fish, salads &	:No outstanding ornamental	:	: 1.25 :
:vinegar flavoring. Basic.	:value but a must in herb grdn.:	: .65	: up :

:ITEM	: *	:BOTANICAL NAME	:AV.DIMENSIONS:
:	:	:	:Height Diam. :
:TANSY	: HP	:tanacetum vulgare	: 3½' 3' :
:	:	:	: :
:THYME - English Garden	: HP	:thymus vulgaris	: 8" 1½' :
:	:	:	: :
:THYME - Low carpet type	: HP	:thymus marschallianus	: 3" Creeps :
:	:	:	: :
:THYME - White	: HP	:serpyllum albus	: 2" Creeps :
:	:	:	: :
:WORMWOOD - Gray	: HP	:artemisia absinthium	: 3' 3' :
:	:	:	: :
:WORMWOOD - Silver King	: HP	:artemisia ludoviciana v.	: 2' 2' :
:	:	:albula	: :
:WORMWOOD - Silver Mound	: HP	:artemisia schmidtiana	: 8" 6" :
:	:	:nana (Dwarf)	: :

		PRICE	
:CULINARY USE	:ORNAMENTAL USE	:Trans- :Mature :	:Plants : Plants:
:	:	:	:
: Little culinary use	:Fern like leaves - strong,	:	:
:	:fragrant and decorative	: .50	: 1.25 :
:Fish, shell fish, bisques	:Good edging plant. Attractive:	:	: Clump :
:meat pies, stews - a basic	:around rocks. Mass bloom.	: .50	: 1.00 :
:English Garden type	:Bright green foliage.Pink flr:	:	:
:preferable	:Path edging. Patio borders	: .60	: 1.20 :
:English Garden type	:Very small attractive ground :	:	:
:preferable	:cover.Minature white blooms	: .60	: 1.50 :
:None	:Impressive green-gray accent :	:	:
:	:in garden. Rank grower	: .60	: 1.20 :
:None	:Stately. Pale green in spring:	:	:
:	:White-gray accent in fall	: .60	: 1.20 :
:None	:Fern-like low silvery foliage:	:	:
:	:Excellent in rock gardens	: .60	: 1.20 :

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